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### **Listing of the Claims**

All claims are listed below, with amended claims so marked. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-27. (Cancelled)

- 1        28. (Currently Amended)     A method for persistently displaying data in an  
2        information browser navigatable based at least in part on a request associated with a  
3        navigation operation definable in data loadable in the information browser or a  
4        navigation user-interface operable independent of the navigation operation, comprising:  
5              displaying first and second data in at least one display region of the an  
6        information browser configured to selectively ignore attempts to navigate the browser  
7        away from said displaying the first data;  
8              displaying second data in the display region of the information browser;  
9              configuring the information browser to selectively update the display region  
10        responsive to requests to navigate the information browser away from displaying the  
11        first and second data, said request;  
12              receiving the a request operative to navigate the browser away from displaying  
13        the first and second data and replace display of the first and second data in the display  
14        region with display of new data in the display region; and  
15              responsive to the request, persistently displaying the first data and replacing  
16        displaying the second data with displaying the new data in the display region of the  
17        information browser, wherein the first data persists in the information browser after said  
18        receiving the request.

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- 1        29. (Currently Amended)      The method of claim 28, further comprising:  
2                installing providing a persistency control in the information browser, the  
3        persistency control configured to selectively prevent attempts to replace data identified  
4        as persistent within the information browser; and  
5                flagging the first data as persistent.
- 6        30. (Original)      The method of claim 28, further comprising:  
7                encoding the first data with a program language, the encoding comprising code  
8        for a navigation interface displayable within the information browser; and  
9                configuring the information browser to execute the program language.
- 10       31. (Previously Presented)      The method of claim 28, wherein the third  
11       request corresponds to non-link based navigation of the information browser.
- 12       32. (Currently Amended)      The method of claim 28, further comprising:  
13                wherein the request to navigate is responsive to an activation of the navigation  
14        user-interface  
15                ~~replacing display of the first data and the second data in the information browser~~  
16        ~~with display of the first data and the new data in the information browser.~~
- 17       33. (Previously Presented)      The method of claim 32, further comprising:  
18                wherein the first data, the second data, and the new data respectively comprise  
19        encodings of three different web pages.
- 20       34. (Original)      The method of claim 28, further comprising:

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1       wherein the information browser is disposed within a computing device having  
2       local resources different from remote resources;  
3            wherein the first request comprises a request for loading a local resource of the  
4       computing device within the information browser; and  
5            wherein the second request comprises a request for loading a remote resource  
6       within the information browser.

7       35. (Previously Presented)     The method of claim 28, further comprising:  
8            logically partitioning the information browser into a persistent portion for  
9       displaying persistent data comprising the first data, and a non-persistent portion for  
10      displaying data replaceable during navigation of the information browser.

11       36. (Currently Amended)     The method of claim 28, further comprising:  
12            providing a user interface for the information browse including the navigation  
13       user-interface;  
14            wherein the user interface comprises a first interface control, which when  
15       activated, generates the first request.

16       37. (Original)     The method of claim 36, further comprising:  
17            wherein the first interface control is configured to direct the information browser  
18       to persistently display a selected one of: a browser history, a search utility, or a browser  
19       configuration utility.

20       38. (Currently Amended)     The method of claim 36, further comprising:

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1 providing a second interface control, which when activated, generates the said  
2 second request.

3 39. (Original) The method of claim 38,  
4 wherein the second interface control is configured to direct the information  
5 browser to navigate to a particular network address and non-persistently display data  
6 corresponding thereto.

7 40. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38, wherein activation of  
8 said second interface control directs the information browser to execute programming  
9 instructions.

10 41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36, wherein the third  
11 request is received responsive to an activation of a selected one of: a forward button, a  
12 backward button, a history button and a search button.

13 42. (Original) The method of claim 36, wherein selection of said first  
14 interface control directs the information browser to execute programming instructions.

15 43. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising an accessible a  
16 readable medium having instructions associated therewith for persistently displaying  
17 data in an information browser navigatable based at least in part on a request  
18 associated with a navigation operation definable in data loadable in the information  
19 browser or a navigation user-interface operable independent of the navigation  
20 operation, said data, which when accessed, results in the apparatus encoded thereon

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1 ~~for execution by a processor, said instructions capable of directing the processor to~~  
2 ~~performing:~~  
3 receiving a first request identifying a first resource ;  
4 receiving a second request identifying a second resource to which to navigate  
5 the information browser; and  
6 configuring the information browser to persistently displaying the first resource in  
7 the in a single information browser region responsive to receiving the first request;  
8 wherein said persistence comprises continuing to display the first resource along  
9 with the second resource in the single information browser region after the information  
10 browser receives the second request is directed to replace display of the first resource  
11 responsive to said receiving the second request.

12 44. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions  
13 including further instructions which when accessed result in the apparatus performing  
14 ~~capable of directing the processor to perform:~~  
15 providing a persistency control with the information browser, said persistency  
16 control configured to selectively prevent attempts to replace data flagged as persistent  
17 within the information browser; and  
18 flagging said first resource as persistent.

19 45. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions  
20 including further instructions which when accessed result in the apparatus performing  
21 ~~capable of directing the processor to perform:~~

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1 displaying the first and second resources in a the single information browser  
2 region;  
3 receiving a third request identifying a third resource, said third request configured  
4 to replace said displaying of the first and second resources; and  
5 displaying the third resource along with the first resource instead of replacing  
6 display of the first and second resources.

7 46. (Original) The apparatus of claim 45, wherein said third request is  
8 generated through navigation controls of the information browser.

9 47. (Original) The apparatus of claim 43, wherein said instructions for  
10 receiving the first request comprises instructions for receiving a request for a first web  
11 page, and wherein said instructions for receiving the second request comprises  
12 instructions for receiving a request for a second web page.

13 48. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions  
14 including further instructions which when accessed result in the apparatus performing  
15 ~~capable of directing the processor to perform:~~  
16 providing a user interface for the information browser, the user interface including  
17 the single information browser region; and  
18 logically partitioning the single information browser region into a persistent  
19 portion for displaying persistent data comprising said first data, and a non-persistent  
20 portion for displaying data replaceable during navigation of the information browser.

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1        49. (Currently Amended)      The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions  
2      including further instructions which when accessed result in the apparatus performing  
3      ~~capable of directing the processor to perform:~~  
4                providing a user interface for the information browser, said user interface  
5      comprising a first interface control, which when activated, generates said first request.

6        50. (Currently Amended)      The apparatus of claim 49, said instructions  
7      including further instructions which when accessed result in the apparatus performing  
8      ~~capable of directing the processor to perform:~~  
9                configuring the first interface control to direct the information browser to  
10   persistently display a selected one of: a browser history, a search utility, or a browser  
11   configuration utility.

12       51. (Currently Amended)      The apparatus of claim 49, said instructions  
13   including further instructions which when accessed result in the apparatus performing  
14   ~~capable of directing the processor to perform:~~  
15                providing a user interface for the information browser comprising a second  
16   interface control, which when activated, generates said second request.

17       52. (Currently Amended)      The apparatus of claim 51, said instructions  
18   including further instructions which when accessed result in the apparatus performing  
19   ~~capable of directing the processor to:~~

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1        configure the second interface control to direct the information browser to  
2        navigate to a particular network address and non-persistently display data  
3        corresponding thereto.

4            53. (Currently Amended)        The apparatus of claim 43, said instructions  
5        including further instructions which when accessed result in the apparatus performing  
6        ~~capable of directing the processor to:~~

7            associate programming instructions with the second interface control; and  
8            execute said programming instructions on selection of said second interface  
9        control.

10          54. (Original)        The apparatus of claim 49, said instructions including further  
11        instructions which when accessed result in the apparatus performing ~~capable of~~  
12        ~~directing the processor to perform:~~

13            associate programming instructions with the first interface control; and  
14            execute said programming instructions on selection of said first interface control.

15          55. (Previously presented) The method of claim 28, wherein displaying within  
16        the information browser occurs at least in a selected one of a window, a frame, or a  
17        logical portion of the information browser having contents identifiable by a single  
18        Uniform Resource Locator (URL).

19          56. (Original)        The method of claim 28, wherein the third request  
20        corresponds to operation of a graphical user interface by a user.